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### NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - A civil complaint was filed today in federal court seeking a permanent injunction against retail grocery store Kings Market, at 10<sup>th</sup> and Arch Streets in Philadelphia, its owner Ms. Yan Mei Zhu, and its manager Mr. Barry Liu, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The complaint centers on the store's sale of pork, beef, chicken, and ducks that were allegedly stored under unsanitary conditions causing the products to become putrid, decomposed, and otherwise unhealthful and unsound, in violation of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act. The unsanitary conditions included exposure to above-freezing temperatures, flies, and rodent droppings. Moreover, none of the ducks had any markings proving that they had been inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The complaint further alleges that the defendants also violated the Federal Meat Inspection Act by selling pork buns that had not been inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Acts prohibit the sale of meat and poultry that have not been inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture, are misbranded, or are adulterated. The civil complaint seeks to prohibit the defendants from further selling misbranded, adulterated, and non-federally inspected meat and poultry.

This case is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Stacey L. B. Smith.

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